

**Healthcare Provider Loan Repayment Programs
Wyoming and Neighboring States
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Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	Community Match	State Funding	Commitments
Wyoming Healthcare Provider Loan Repayment Program	State Funded; State Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA, or CNM; Dentists; Allied healthcare professions. ¹	All of Wyoming is medically underserved by some profession or another.	Physicians and Dentists up to \$30,000/yr for three years.	Community matches 25% for Physicians and Dentists. No match required for Allied healthcare professions.	\$990,000 for 2006-2007 \$5 Million for 2007-2008 biennium.	Three years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.
All States National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	Federally Funded; Federally Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA, or CNM; dentists; mental health professions.	Rural or urban Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA). Must have discounted fee schedule. Practice at a Public, non-profit or private for-profit clinic.	Up to \$25,000/yr for two years. Federal tax free.	Not Required	None	Two years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.

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Colorado Physician Loan Repayment Program	Funded by the Colorado Health Foundation; Administered by Colorado Rural Health Center.	Family Medicine and other primary care residents from 3 Denver hospital residency programs.	Approved practice site.	Up to \$35,000/yr for 3 years.	25% Community match of the loan repayment amount.	Foundation funding.	Three years of service.
South Dakota State Loan Repayment Program	State Funded; State Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA, or CNM; dentists; mental health professions.	Federally designated HPSSA.	Physicians up to \$35,000/yr for two years. Non-physicians providers up to \$19,000/yr for two years.	Community must match dollar-for-dollar.	\$82,000 per year in state funding.	Two years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.
Iowa Loan Repayment Program	Federally Funded; State Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA, or CNM; dentists; mental health professions.	Federally designated HPSSA.	Physicians up to \$30,000/yr for two years. Dentists up to \$20,000/yr for two years. Allied Health providers up to \$15,000/yr for two years. Federal and State tax free.	No Community match.	\$94,000 per year in federal funding. \$150,000 per year in state funding.	Two years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.

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North Dakota Community Matching Physician Loan Repayment Program	State Funded; State Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA, or CNM; General Surgery, General Psychiatry.	State designated HPSSA.	Physicians and Dentists up to \$40,000/yr for two years. Allied Health providers up to \$10,000/yr for two years.	Community must match dollar-for-dollar.	\$150,000 per year in state funding.	Two years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.
Nebraska Loan Repayment Program	State Funded; State Administered.	Primary care providers MD or DO – (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), Dentists; FNP, PA, or CNM; mental health professions.	Shortage areas designated for each specialty by the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission.	Physicians, Dentists and Clinical Psychologists up to \$40,000/yr for three years. Allied Health providers up to \$20,000/yr for three years.	Community must match dollar-for-dollar.	\$500,000 per year in state funding.	Three years of service. Serve Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP patients.
Montana Rural Physician Incentive Program	Trust is funded by fees assessed to medical students in WICHE and WWAMI programs.	Physicians (Allopathic and Osteopathic) only.	Communities with population less than 8,000 and hospitals with less than 50 beds.	Physicians can receive up to \$45,000 over 5 years.	No community match.	No state funding.	Up to 5 years of service.

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Abbreviation Key¹

FP	Family Practice
IM	Internal Medicine
Ped	Pediatrics
OB/GYN	Obstetrics & Gynecology
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
PA	Physician Assistant
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
NHSC	National Health Service Corp.
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area

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